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Re para 4 reftel, is there any particular reasoning we should effer to Chinese in support of proposal to defer announcement until 72 or 48 hours prior to actual meeting, or should we simply state it as our preference? Deferral of announcement is not consistent with our previous practice and may well be questioned by Chinese.

2. Press representatives here, as well as any outside of Poland who wish cover talks and who will need to apply in advance for visas, undoubtedly will seek explanation for delay in announcement; guidance for handling press in this connection will also be required.

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